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GROUP ART UNIT: 1733

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INVENTION: Rubber Coated Strands; Belt,  
Ply, and Tire Using Rubber Coated Strands;  
and Apparatus and Method for Manufacturing  
Them

EXAMINER: Johnstone, Adrienne C.

SERIAL NO.: 09/914,804

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